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ADF&G announces temporary ability to register bear bait stations remotely for Spring 2020

(STATEWIDE) – The Alaska Department of Fish and Game encourages the public to register bear bait stations remotely, without coming into offices. Beginning April 1, the public will be able to call local Fish and Game offices to register bait sites and will be emailed or mailed the permit to use bait to take bears. Hunters registering bait stations must verbally agree to the conditions of the permit. Most offices are open from 8am to 5pm Monday through Friday, and a complete list of offices and phone numbers is available at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=contacts.main>.

The ability to register bait stations over the phone is a temporary measure and we ask for your patience as we attempt to implement this new procedure. It may take a few days to receive your permit in the mail if you choose to have one mailed to you, so do not wait until the day you intend to head into the field to call. You may not place bait at your site until you have received your permit. For more information on using bait or scent lures to take bears please see pages 26 and 27 of the 2019-2020 Alaska Hunting Regulations, also available at hunt.alaska.gov.

The Division of Wildlife Conservation encourages people to participate in this opportunity to enjoy the outdoors safely.

ADF&G Division of Wildlife Conservation Office Contacts:

Anchorage	(907) 267-2257	Ketchikan	(907) 225-2475
Bethel	(907) 543-2839	King Salmon	(907) 246-3340
Cordova	(907) 424-3215	Kodiak	(907) 486-1880
Craig	(907) 826-2561	Kotzebue	(907) 442-3420
Delta Junction	(907) 895-4484	McGrath	(907) 524-3323
Dillingham	(907) 842-2334	Nome	(907) 443-2271
Douglas	(907) 465-4265	Palmer	(907) 746-6322
Fairbanks	(907) 459-7206	Petersburg	(907) 772-3801
Galena	(907) 459-7218	Sitka	(907) 747-5449
Glennallen	(907) 822-3461	Soldotna	(907) 262-9368
Haines	(907) 465-4329	Tok	(907) 883-2971
Homer	(907) 235-8191	Utqiagvik	(907) 852-3464
Juneau	(907) 465-4266	Wrangell	(907) 874-3822

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